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COMMITTEE SECRETARY

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Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Chairman Palmer welcomed secretary, Joyce McKenzie and thanked her for returning to the committee. Committee Page, Alicia Easterday introduced herself. She is sponsored by Rep. Kauffman. Alicia is 17 years old and attends Lighthouse Christian School in Twin Falls. She lives with her mom and dad, Debra Easterday Reeves and Tim Reeves, on the family dairy farm in Buhl where she raises cows and sheep. She plans to study Animal Husbandry and Animal Nutrition after graduation.


RS 27280: Rep. Palmer presented RS 27280. He said this legislation prevents local authorities from implementing ordinances that prohibit or restrict the use of handheld wireless devices while driving and eliminates any such locally imposed regulations. The legislation also updates and clarifies what are classified as distracted driving conditions including the use of handheld wireless devices.

MOTION: Rep. Gannon made a motion to introduce RS 27280. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 27304: Rep. Palmer presented RS 27304. He said this legislation creates a source of transportation funding for State and local roads while saving additional moneys for times of State revenue shortfalls or major disasters. The legislation creates an Economic Reserve and Investment Fund for the purpose of providing moneys for the Strategic Initiatives Program, meeting General Fund revenue shortfalls or meeting expenses incurred as the result of a major disaster declared by the Governor.

MOTION: Rep. Addis made a motion to introduce RS 27304. Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.
If you have written testimony, please provide a copy of it along with the name of the person or organization responsible to the committee secretary to ensure accuracy of records.
DATE: Tuesday, January 14, 2020
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis (Burns), Rubel
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Monks
GUESTS: Matthew Conde, Mike Kane, AAA; Nick Veldhouse, Assn. of Highway Districts; Marv Hagedorn, IDVS; Francoise Cleveland, AARP-Idaho

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Gannon made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2020, meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

Chairman Palmer turned the gavel over to Vice Chairman Shepherd.

H 309: Rep. Palmer presented H 309. He stated this bill creates a source of transportation funding for State and local roads while saving additional moneys for times of State revenue shortfalls or major disasters. Rep. Palmer deferred to Keith Bybee, Deputy Division Manager for the Budget and Policy Division of the Legislative Services Office to answer committee questions relative to how the funding will be managed.

MOTION: Rep. DeMordaunt made a motion to send H 309 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Palmer will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 27331: Rep. Palmer presented RS 27331, legislation increasing the distribution to the Transportation Expansion and Congestion Mitigation program from 1% of sales tax collections to 2% of sales tax collections. In answer to committee questions, he said we need to invest in our infrastructure and $150 million dollars comes in from sales tax on new cars alone.

MOTION: Rep. Harris made a motion to introduce RS 27331. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 27215: Marv Hagadorn, Chief Administrator for the Idaho Division of Veterans Services, presented RS 27215. He said this legislation seeks to eliminate obsolete and unnecessary restrictions and changes the definition of veteran.

MOTION: Rep. Syme made a motion to introduce RS 27215. Motion carried by voice vote.
RS 27281: Rep. Goesling presented RS 27281. This legislation relates to veterans and changes a title heading to reflect a broader range of individuals.

MOTION: Rep. DeMordaunt made a motion to introduce RS 27281. Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

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- Rep Rubel

**COMMITTEE SECRETARY**
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DATE: Thursday, January 16, 2020
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representative(s) Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Gestrin, Monks, Syme, Blanksma, Rubel
GUESTS: Holly Lawrence, LSO; Savannah Renslow, IAHD

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

RS 27268: Mollie McCarty, Idaho Transportation Department Government Affairs Manager, presented RS 27268. Idaho Code dedicates money annually from the state gas tax for a local bridge inspection account. This program hasn't been adjusted in more than 20 years for inflation and increased federal requirements. Recently, unused funds from previous years have been carried over to cover the gap in matching funds; however, the balance in the local bridge inspection account is nearly exhausted. This proposal increases funding for the local bridge inspection account to ensure match requirements and cost increases can be met.

MOTION: Rep. Addis made a motion to introduce RS 27268. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 27269: Mollie McCarty presented RS 27269, proposed legislation to remove unnecessary requirements on automobile salesmen license renewals. This proposal also seeks to distribute fees for Dealer and Salespeople identification cards to the entity that provides the service.

MOTION: Rep. Harris made a motion to introduce RS 27269. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 27291: Mollie McCarty presented RS 27291. She said the Idaho Transportation Department continues to develop and provide alternative methods for the issuance and renewal of driver licenses and identification cards. They are aligning code for the distribution of fees to remain with the issuing entities providing the services. She continued, ITD has partnered with Idaho Department of Correction to issue identification cards to those incarcerated who will soon be released, to assist them with integration into society, by providing them with an Idaho identification card.

MOTION: Rep. Wintrow made a motion to introduce RS 27291. Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

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Representative Palmer                Joyce McKenzie
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AGENDA

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Monday, January 20, 2020

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HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 20, 2020
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Monks
GUESTS: Matthew Condie, AAA; Savannah Renslow, IAHD; Chelsea Wilson, Caldwell; Kelly Duren, Fallen Riders Fund ID; Lori Solders, ICMS; Rex Green, Idaho Radio Amateurs AARL; Lane Triplett, Justin Crawford, Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety; Harvey Hill, Independant; M Kane, APCIA/AAA; Kent Day, Liberty Mutual; Sarah Bettwieser; State Farm; Fred Birnbaum; Rossela Greismier, ACLU

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Addis made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2020, meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

MOTION: Rep. Gannon made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2020, meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 27329: Rep. Syme presented RS 27329. This proposed legislation proclaims the desire of the Idaho State Legislature to maintain the historical significance of Chicken Dinner Road located in Canyon County.

MOTION: Rep. Holtzclaw made a motion to introduce RS 27329 and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Syme will sponsor the bill on the floor.

RS 27372: Rep. Syme presented RS 27372. The proposal establishes an impact fee for funding transportation infrastructure improvements with the intent of having growth pay for some of the costs of added use of Idaho roads. The proposed legislation adds a one-time fee in cases where a motorist adds a certain type of vehicle to the State’s roads. In answer to committee questions, Rep. Syme said he would like to change the words "impact fee" to "user fee". An impact fee has to be used in a specific area where a user fee could be used statewide. In answer to committee questions, the Representative said he would add more detail to his Fiscal Note with regard to the amount of revenue generated from the fee.

MOTION: Rep. Addis made a motion to introduce RS 27372 with the following changes: The term "impact fee" will be changed to "user fee". The Fiscal Note will be corrected to reflect an estimated amount of revenue generated from the fee. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 27345: RS 27345 was presented by Rep. Ricks. The proposed legislation adds language to code to disallow booting a car on the sole basis of an expired or improper vehicle registration.

MOTION: Rep. Rubel made a motion to introduce RS 27345. Motion carried by voice vote.
RS 27337: Rep. Palmer presented RS 27337. He said the proposed legislation prevents local authorities from implementing ordinances that prohibit or restrict the use of handheld wireless devices and eliminates any such locally imposed regulation. The legislation updates and clarifies what are classified as distracted driving conditions including the use of handheld devices. Provisions regarding certain penalties are also revised.

MOTION: Rep. Blanksma made a motion to introduce RS 27337. Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m.
AGENDA
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Tuesday, January 28, 2020

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HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, January 28, 2020
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Kauffman, Monks
GUESTS: Nick Veldhouse, IAHD; Brue Way, ACHD; R. Hobdey-Sanchez, Blake Rindlisbacher, Brian Goeke, Alberto Gonzalez, ITD; Jeff Miles, LHTAC; Will Hart, ICUA;
Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

RS 27223: Sergeant Christopher Williams, Idaho State Police, presented proposed legislation to revise the fee for an annual vehicle registration endorsement for the transportation of hazardous materials.

MOTION: Rep. Wintrow made a motion to introduce RS 27223. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 27391C1: Rep. Ricks presented RS 27391C1. This legislation clarifies and enhances restrictions on the use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems, aka Drones. It strengthens prohibition of surveillance by unmanned aircraft on individuals and private property. It provides a narrow scope for law enforcement and fire department use of unmanned aircraft systems without a warrant and provides an exception for utility companies.

MOTION: Rep. Harris made a motion to introduce RS 27391C1. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 27437: Rep. Monks was unavailable to present the proposed legislation.

H 326: Marv Hagadorn, Chief Administrator of the Idaho Division of Veteran Services, presented H 326, legislation to repeal obsolete restrictions and repeal the current definition of veteran to comply with the definition the Veterans Administration and the State of Idaho use.

MOTION: Rep. Davis made a motion to send H 326 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Goesling will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 327: As stated by Rep. Goesling, this bill changes the title in code from "Soldiers and Sailors" to "Service Members, Veterans, Spouses and Dependents."

MOTION: Rep. Syme made a motion to send H 327 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Goesling will sponsor the bill on the floor.
H 332: H 332 was presented by Brian Goeke, Department of Motor Vehicles Policy Manager for the Idaho Transportation Department. This bill aligns code for the distribution of fees for renewal of driver licenses and identification cards to remain with the issuing entities providing the services. ITD has partnered with Idaho Department of Correction to issue Idaho identification cards to those incarcerated who will soon be released. This should assist them with integration into society.

MOTION: Rep. Wintrow made a motion to send H 332 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Wintrow will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 333: Brian Goeke presented H 333. He said this bill removes unnecessary requirements on automobile salesmen license renewals. It distributes fees for Dealer and Salespeople identification cards to the entity providing the service.

MOTION: Rep. Harris made a motion to send H 333 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Gestrin will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 334: Molly McCarty, Government Affairs Manager for the Idaho Transportation Department, presented H 334. She said this bill increases funding for the local bridge inspection account to ensure match requirements and cost requirements are met so bridges and tunnels in Idaho's local jurisdictions are properly inspected for safety. In answer to committee questions, she stated inspections are conducted visually as well as by checking piers, decking and superstructure. The Department keeps a sufficiency rating and records the age of each bridge.

MOTION: Rep. Gannon made a motion to send H 334 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Rep. Youngblood declared Rule 80, stating a possible conflict of interest because he is on a highway board. He spoke in support of the motion saying there is a critical need for bridge improvement in the state. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Gannon will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Chairman Palmer turned the gavel over to Vice Chairman Shepherd at 1:59 p.m.

H 325: Rep. Palmer presented H 325. He said this bill increases the distribution to the Transportation Expansion and Congestion Mitigation program from 1% of sales tax collections to 2% of sales tax collections. This will result in an additional estimated $18 million to the fund.

MOTION: Rep. Youngblood made a motion to send H 325 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

Speaking in opposition were Rep. Gannon and Rep. Wintrow. They were of the opinion added growth and congestion on the roads and highways could be addressed by imposing a user fee or direct tax. They would like to see a bill that directly addresses the issue of population growth and the subsequent increase in traffic. They suggested finding nontraditional sources of funding other than the General Fund.

Speaking in support were Rep. Youngblood and Jeremy Chou. They were of the opinion the dollars generated by this legislation go directly to mitigate congestion. This bill passed in the House last year.

Rep. DeMordaunt spoke in support of the motion saying she would vote on the merits of the bill. The Legislature has passed the ability to bond affording predictability and the ability to grow.
VOTE ON MOTION: Vice Chairman Shepherd called for a vote on the motion. Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Wintrow, Gannon, Rubel and Davis requested they be recorded as voting NAY. Rep. Palmer will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Vice Chairman Shepherd turned the gavel over to Chairman Palmer at 2:18 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Addis made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 20, 2020, meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

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Representative Palmer       Joyce McKenzie
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### AGENDA

**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

1:30 P.M.

Room EW40

Tuesday, February 04, 2020

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HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 04, 2020
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel

ABSENT/EXCUSED: None

GUESTS: Rick Burlingame, Randy Colson, Idaho Towing Association; Nick Veldhouse, IAHD; Scott Hanson, Idaho State Police; Ryan Fitzgerald, NWCUA; Nathan Muno, Kase Parking Enforcement; Brian Goeke, ITD; Barkley Smith, Attorney

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Addis made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2020, meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 27437: Rep. Monks presented proposed legislation to extend the period of time a vehicle license plate is valid from seven years to 10 years.

MOTION: Rep. Gestrin made a motion to introduce RS 27437. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 27501: Ryan Fitzgerald, Vice President of Legislative Affairs for Idaho, Northwest Credit Union Association, presented RS 27501. The proposed legislation provides for timely notification to lienholders when a vehicle has been towed from private or posted property, stored or impounded, and not recovered by the vehicle owner within seventy-two (72) hours, excluding weekends and holidays.

MOTION: Rep. Gannon made a motion to introduce RS 27501. Motion carried by voice vote.

H 345: Rep. Ricks presented H 345, legislation to amend code by adding language to disallow booting a car on the sole basis of an expired or improper vehicle registration.

Rick Burlingame, Randy Colson and Nathan Muno spoke in opposition to the bill, citing instances where an apartment complex may have contract provisions regarding towing of derelict vehicles and vehicles without current registration tags. Some committee members expressed concerns that the bill may have unintended consequences.

Speaking in support of the bill were Barkley Smith and several committee members, stating the bill has a very narrow focus and applies only to the booting of vehicles on the sole basis of the status of registration.

MOTION: Rep. Rubel made a motion to send H 345 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Syme and Blanksma requested to be recorded as voting NAY. Rep. Ricks will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 375: Captain Scott Hanson, Idaho State Police presented H 375. The bill allows for an increase in the Hazardous Materials endorsement fee. The increase will cover the current cash shortage and estimated shortages forecast in the future of the Hazardous Material program.
MOTION: Rep. Kauffman made a motion to send H 375 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Kauffman will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1231: S 1231 was presented by Brian Goeke, Department of Motor Vehicles Policy Manager for the Idaho Transportation Department. He said the Department’s replacement of its Commercial Vehicle Registration and Permitting systems will enable the ITD to provide electronic credentials to the trucking industry. This will result in improved customer service and allow customers to receive their credentials electronically, without waiting for paper documents to be received in the mail.

MOTION: Rep. Gannon made a motion to send S 1231 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Gannon will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.
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HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, February 06, 2020
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representative(s) Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Gestrin, Monks, Blanksma, Rubel
GUESTS: Rick Smith, NHD#1; Brendan Floyd, Brian Goeke, Christine Fisher, Lance Green, R. Hobdey-Sanchez, ITD; Weston Hawkes, Oakley Highway; Rick R. Robinson, Oakley Hwy - IAHD; Dave Burgess, Twin Falls Hwy Dist; Tim Closson, Independent Hwy Dist; Keith Mills, Hillsdale Hwy Dist; Kevin Howard, Worley Highway Dist; Rocky Matthews, Murtaugh Highway Dist

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

Chairman Palmer instructed the committee saying, a motion would be in order for individual Dockets. If there are no issues with the Dockets, they can be grouped together in one motion.


MOTION: Rep. Addis made a motion to approve Docket No. 35-0105-1901. Motion carried by voice vote.

DOCKET NO. 39-0000-1900: Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez, Government Affairs Project Manager, Idaho Transportation Department, presented Docket No. 39-0000-1900. This Docket is ITD's Omnibus Rules.

DOCKET NO. 39-0000-1900F: Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez presented Docket No. 39-0000-1900F. This Docket is ITD's Omnibus Fee Rules.

DOCKET NO. 39-0222-1901: Lance Green, ITD DMV Permits Program Specialist, presented Docket No. 39-0222-1901; Rules Governing Registration and Permit Fee Administration.


DOCKET NO. 39-0203-1901: Rules Governing Vehicle Dealer's Principal Place of Business, Docket No. 39-0203-1901 was presented by Brendan Floyd, ITD DMV Driver's License Program Specialist.

DOCKET NO. 39-0275-1901: Rules Governing Names on Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards, Docket No. 39-0275-1901 was presented by Brendan Floyd.

DOCKET NO. 39-0349-1901: Rules Governing Ignition Interlock Breath Alcohol Devices, Docket No. 39-0349-1901 was presented by Ramon Hobdey-Sanchez.

Committee questions and concerns were answered satisfactorily by the presenters.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST: Rep. Kauffman made a unanimous consent request to approve all Dockets presented by the Idaho Department of Transportation. There being no objection, the request was granted. Rep. Addis invoked Rule 80. Rep. Gannon invoked Rule 80 stating he would not be voting.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

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Representative Palmer               Joyce McKenzie
Chair                                 Secretary
AMENDED AGENDA #1
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Monday, February 10, 2020

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- Rep Gestrin
- Rep Kauffman
- Rep Youngblood
- Rep Dixon

Rep Harris          Rep Holtclaw          Rep Addis
Rep Monks           Rep DeMordaunt      Rep Ricks
Rep Syme            Rep Blanksma       Rep Wintrow
Rep Davis           Rep Gannon         Rep Gannon
Rep Rubel

COMMITTEE SECRETARY
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ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Monks, Davis, Rubel
GUESTS: None

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

RS 27584: Rep. Goesling presented RS 27584, proposed legislation to authorize the Idaho Division of Veterans Services to provide a student loan compensation program for nurses. Nurses currently working at the VA will be eligible for the program and it will serve as an incentive to recruit new nurses.

MOTION: Rep. Dixon made a motion to introduce RS 27584. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 27698: RS 27698 was presented by Rep. Ricks. The proposed legislation clarifies and enhances restrictions on the use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems, aka Drones. It provides a narrow scope for law enforcement and fire department use of unmanned aircraft systems without a warrant.

MOTION: Rep. Harris made a motion to introduce RS 27698. Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

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Representative Palmer        Joyce McKenzie
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AGENDA
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
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Rep Gestrin        Rep Monks     Rep Wintrow
Rep Kauffman       Rep DeMordaunt Rep Gannon
Rep Youngblood     Rep Syme      Rep Davis
Rep Dixon          Rep Blanksma  Rep Rubel

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ABSENT/EXCUSED: None
GUESTS: Barry Takeuchi, ITD; John Watts, Id Central CU; Ryan Fitzgerald, NWCUA

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

H 411: Rep. Addis presented H 411. He said the purpose of this bill is to provide timely notification to lienholders when a vehicle has been towed from private or posted property, stored or impounded, and not recovered by the vehicle owner within seventy-two hours, excluding weekends and holidays. This legislation will enable the lienholder to work with the owner to resolve payment to recover the vehicle or to reclaim the vehicle directly.

MOTION: Rep. Harris made a motion to send H 411 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Addis will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 410: As stated by Rep. Monks, vehicle owners are required to purchase and display license plates on their vehicles. Currently, license plates must be replaced every seven years regardless of condition. This legislation adjusts the length of time a license plate is valid from seven years to ten years. Rep. Monks addressed questions about reflectivity, warranty and vendors. He also recognized Rep. Gannon for researching this issue several years ago.

MOTION: Rep. Blanksma made a motion to send H 410 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Monks will sponsor the bill on the floor.

MOTION: Rep. Harris made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2020, meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

MOTION: Rep. Addis made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2020, meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

Chairman Palmer recognized committee Page, Alicia Easterday who will be leaving the end of the week. Alicia has been accepted at the University of Idaho, where she will continue her education. The committee presented her with a signed picture and a commemorative quilt made by the committee secretary.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

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Chair

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Secretary
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HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, February 18, 2020
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representative(s) Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrou, Gannon, Davis, Rubel

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representative(s) Gestrin, Monks, Gannon

GUESTS: Steffanie Empey, Right to Life Idaho; Caroline Merritt, Idaho Chamber Alliance; Blaine Conzatti, Family Policy Alliance of ID; Linda Thomas, Stanton Healthcare; Christian Welp, Catholic Conference; Mat Erpelding, BMCC

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

Chairman Palmer presented Claire Walker to the committee. Claire will be committee Page for the remainder of the session. She is the daughter of Jody Johnson and Cevin Jones of Eden, Idaho.

MOTION: Rep. Addis made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2020, meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

MOTION: Rep. Addis made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2020, meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

H 485: Chairman Palmer called for Rep. Goesling to present H 485, legislation dealing with student loan repayment for nurses at the VA. Rep. Goesling was not present so the meeting proceeded to the next available presenter.

S 1255: Marv Hagedorn, Chief Administrator, Idaho Division of Veteran Services, presented S 1255. This bill authorizes the administrator of the Division of Veterans Services to request the State Controller to make transfers from the Idaho Veterans Recognition Fund to the Idaho Veterans Recognition Income Fund. The money will be used to match grant funds for new construction, replacement, remodel, and life safety projects for Idaho State Veterans Homes, State Veterans Cemeteries, and other matching federal grant opportunities.

MOTION: Rep. Dixon made a motion to send S 1255 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Syme will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1249: Senator Regina Bayer presented S 1249. This legislation provides for a special license plate option, Choose Life, for people who wish to express their support of unborn children. Funds from the sale of the plate will be used by the non-profit organization, Choose Life Idaho, Inc., to help support Pregnancy Care Centers in the State. The money will also be used to engage in education and support of adoption as a choice for women, encouraging alternatives to abortion.

Speaking in support of the legislation were Steffany Empey, Right to Life Idaho; Blaine Conzatti, Family Policy Alliance of Idaho; Linda Thomas, Stanton Healthcare; and Christian Welp, Catholic Conference. Points they mentioned were: twenty pregnancy centers in Idaho would receive funding from the sale of the plate, this plate will promote a culture of life in Idaho, funding for these health care services will be provided without taxpayer money.
MOTION: Rep. Dixon spoke in support of the bill. He made a motion to send H 1249 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

Speaking in opposition to the bill were Reps. Wintrow and Rubel. They suggested the plate seemed like an unbalanced political discussion that could create divisiveness. They would support a discussion to promote a pro-choice license plate.

VOTE ON MOTION: Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Davis, Wintrow and Rubel requested to be recorded as voting NAY. Rep. Crane will sponsor the bill on the floor.

SCR 125: Senator Johnson presented this Concurrent Resolution to authorize Legislative Council to appoint one member from the Senate and one member from the House to an interim committee to study intrastate commercial air service and develop a long-term strategy for sustainable commercial air service in Idaho. Additional members from the public with knowledge or work experience in commercial air service will also be appointed.

Reps. Rubel and Wintrow encouraged bipartisan participation on the committee with the possibility of more than one committee member from each House.

Speaking in support of SCR 125 were Mat Erpelding, Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce and Caroline Merritt, Idaho Chamber Alliance. They agreed better intrastate and interstate air service would improve the economic outlook for Idaho and encourage business owners to invest in the state.

MOTION: Rep. Youngblood made a motion to send SCR 125 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

Speaking in support of the motion were Rep. Davis and Rep. Ricks. Rep. Davis said she supports the Resolution, but would encourage bipartisan participation on the interim committee.

VOTE ON MOTION: Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Harris, and Rubel requested to be recorded as voting NAY. Rep. Youngblood will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:26 p.m.
AGENDA
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Thursday, February 20, 2020

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Rep Youngblood  Rep Syme  Rep Davis
Rep Dixon  Rep Blanksma  Rep Rubel

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TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW40

MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Youngblood, Addis, Wintrow

GUESTS: Bryan Norton, City of Boise; Matthew Conde, AAA; Nick Veldhouse, Idaho Assn. of Highway Districts; Savannah Renslow, IAHD; Holly Cook, Idaho Public Safety UAF Council; David Barker, Idaho Falls Police Dept.; Steve Price, ACHD; Sara Westbrook, Assoc. of Counties

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

H 486: Rep. Ricks presented H 486, legislation to clarify and enhance restrictions on the use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems, aka Drones. The bill strengthens prohibition of surveillance by unmanned aircraft on individuals and private property. It provides a narrow scope for law enforcement and fire department use of unmanned aircraft systems without a warrant.

Speaking in support of the bill were Holly Cook, Idaho Public Safety UAF Council, Bryan Norton, City Attorney for Boise and David Barker, Idaho Falls Police officer and Director of the Idaho Public Safety UAF Council. Points they mentioned were 1) Drones are a valuable tool to detect occupants in a house fire, 2) drones can get to a crash sight quicker than police and detail damage within a fraction of an inch, 3) drones can be dispatched quickly in the case of a missing child. Drones are useful in monitoring traffic flow at large public events. In answer to committee questions, Mr. Norton said privacy and trespass issues of drone use by individuals are being worked out with the FAA.

MOTION: Rep. Harris made a motion to send H 486 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Ricks will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 513: Rep. Monks presented H 513. This bill creates an Economic Reserve and Investment Fund to provide money for meeting general fund revenue shortfalls, meeting expenses incurred as the result of a major disaster declared by the governor and to provide money for the highway distribution account.

Keith Bybee, Deputy Division Manager, Budget and Policy Analysis, Legislative Services Office, and Rep. Monks answered committee questions about how the funds will be invested, who will invest the funds, and safe routes to school funding.

MOTION: Rep. Blanksma made a motion to send H 513 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Monks will sponsor the bill on the floor.
MOTION: Rep. Harris made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2020, meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

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Representative Palmer        Joyce McKenzie
Chair                        Secretary
AGENDA
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 pm or Upon Adjournment of Afternoon Floor Session
Room EW40
Wednesday, March 04, 2020

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Rep Gestrin                 Rep Monks       Rep Wintrow
Rep Kauffman                Rep DeMordaunt  Rep Gannon
Rep Youngblood              Rep Syme        Rep Davis
Rep Dixon                   Rep Blanksma    Rep Rubel

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PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Addis
GUESTS: Fred Birnbaum, ID Freedom Foundation; Jeremy Pisca, Amazon; David Cameron, IBT; Brian Adams, BMWED; Jason Hudson, AFL-CIO; Robert VandeMeare, IHCA
Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 2:49 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Gannon made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 20, 2020, meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

H 485: Rep. Goesling presented H 485. This bill authorizes the Idaho Division of Veterans Services to provide a student loan compensation program for nurses employed at the Idaho State Veterans Homes. Rep. Goesling said a loan repayment program will help in the recruitment and retention of these difficult to fill positions. The program will be available to existing nurses and add incentive in recruitment of new nurses. This added incentive will broaden the candidate pool and make it easier to recruit and retain top talent.

Fred Birnbaum, Idaho Freedom Foundation, spoke in opposition to the bill. His primary concern was that public funds would be used to pay off private debt. In answer to committee questions, he suggested increasing salaries in areas where there is high turnover rather than debt repayment.

Marv Hagedorn, Chief Administrator, Idaho Division of Veterans Services, addressed committee questions relative to the existing barriers to increasing nurse salaries and offering bonuses. He said student loan repayment is not a new idea. Programs similar to this have been used in previous years to recruit doctors and psychiatrists. He emphasized the fact that if he has more nurses he can take care of more veterans.

Robert VandeMere, Idaho Health Care Association, testified in support of the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Syme made a motion to send H 485 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

Reps. Monks, Harris, DeMordaunt and Blanksma spoke in opposition to the motion. They agreed this is a narrow approach to a big problem. They suggested they could support a pilot program rather than a five year program. They would support removing barriers to offering higher salaries and signing bonuses.

Reps. Kauffman and Youngblood spoke in support of the motion. They agreed similar programs have been offered before. Nurses are in great demand and there is a high turnover rate in elder care facilities. This is a good way to address the problem.
ROLL CALL


VOTE: Rep. Blanksma made a motion to send H 566 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Palmer will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 566: Jeremy Pisca, representing Amazon, brought H 566 to the committee. This legislation amends the definition of "personal delivery device" and allows devices to weigh no more than 200 pounds, rather than 80 pounds.

MOTION: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

ADJOURN:

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary
AGENDA
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE
1:30 pm or Upon Adjournment
Room EW40
Tuesday, March 10, 2020

SUBJECT | DESCRIPTION | PRESENTER
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SCR 123: | Veterans cemetery, homes, federal funds | Senator Todd Lakey
SCR 133: | Hidden Heroes Month | Rep. Scott Syme

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ABSENT/EXCUSED: Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representative(s) Monks, Blanksma, Wintrow, Gannon
GUESTS: Jeanette Davidson-Mayer, Our Central Command Post; Tracy Shaner, IDVS; Todd Lakey, Senate D12

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Harris made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2020, meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

SCR 123: Senator Todd Lakey presented SCR 123. This legislation establishes the State of Idaho’s commitment to request federal grants to expand the Boise Veterans Cemetery and fund the renovation of multiple life safety projects at the Lewiston and Pocatello Veterans Homes. The resolution is necessary so the Idaho Division of Veterans Services (IDVS) can proceed with the application for federal grant funds.

MOTION: Rep. Kauffman made a motion to send SCR 123 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Kauffman will sponsor the bill on the floor.

SCR 133: Rep. Syme presented SCR 133. This Resolution proclaims the month of May as Hidden Heroes Month, in conjunction with Military Appreciation Month. SCR 133 is an expression of support for military and Veteran caregivers.

Jeannette Davidson-Mayer, Our Central Command Post, spoke in support of the Resolution. She pointed out the challenges of caring for the wounded, ill, or injured American heroes. She also mentioned an alarming number of veteran and military caregivers suffer debilitating mental, physical, and emotional effects as a result of their caregiving duties.

MOTION: Rep. DeMordaunt made a motion to send SCR 133 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Syme will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

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ABSENT/EXCUSED: None

GUESTS: Jeff Neumeyer, John Mackey, United Heritage; Chief Jeff Lavey, Police Chiefs; Fred Birnbaum, Idaho Freedom Foundation; Matthew Conde, AAA; Dan McKnight, citizen; Brian Goeke, ITD; Justin Crawford, Abate of Idaho; Rachel Khalil, Fallen Riders Fund Idaho; Michael Grigsby, Indedend; Lane Triplet, Cara Rice, Idaho Coalition of Motorcycle Safety; Dan Prinzing, Don Murray, Wassmuth Center; Nina Schaeffer, Boise Bicycle Project; Ken Burgess, COMPASS; Francoise Cleveland, AARP-Idaho; Cynthia Gibson, Idaho Walk Bike All; Matt Smith, Idaho State Police; Max Cotah, Ida Heritage; Steve Thomas, HTEN-Farm Bureau

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Addis made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2020, meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

RS 27971: Dan McKnight, a military veteran presented RS 27971. This Memorial expresses support of the United States Constitution and the right of the President of the United States to order the Idaho National Guard into the service of the United States. The House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Idaho urge Congress to fulfill its constitutional duty to approve a declaration of war before the Idaho National Guard is deployed to combat operations on foreign soil.

MOTION: Rep. Gannon made a motion to introduce RS 27971 and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Palmer will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 614: Senator Chuck Winder presented H 614. The bill addresses the issue of distracted driving as it relates to use of cell phones or other defined electronic devices while operating a motor vehicle. He quoted statistics showing this legislation, if passed, would save lives.

Jeff Neumeyer, General Counsel for United Heritage Financial Group spoke in support of H 614. Mr. Neumeyer said the purpose of this legislation is to treat the use of certain electronic devices behind the wheel of a vehicle as an infraction. The bill addresses safety concerns associated with a significant portion of distracted driving crashes. Enforcement and conditions under which electronic device communications would be allowed are defined. The bill also addresses the problem of a growing patchwork of local ordinances against distracted driving. Mr. Neumeyer answered committee questions about exceptions and certain circumstances.

Chairman Palmer called a recess of the committee at 1:56 p.m.

Chairman Palmer reconvened the meeting at 3:11 p.m.
Speaking in support of the bill were: Jeff Lavey, Meridian Chief of Police; Matthew Conde, AAA; Justin Crawford, ABATE of Idaho; Rachel Khalil, Fallen Riders; Michael Grigsby, Lane Tripple; Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety; Ken Burgess, COMPASS; Francoise Cleveland, AARP. They all agreed there is a need for hands free legislation and consistent enforcement.

Speaking in opposition to the bill was Fred Birnbaum, Idaho Freedom Foundation. He said he applauds the intent of the legislation, but feels equitable enforcement will be very difficult.

Chairman Palmer put the committee at ease at 4:11 p.m.

Chairman Palmer resumed the meeting at 4:12 p.m.

Cynthia Gibson, Idaho Walk Bike Alliance; Steve Thomas, Farm Bureau Insurance Mutual Insurance Company, spoke in support of the bill.

Chairman Palmer put the committee at ease at 4:14 p.m.

Chairman Palmer resumed the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST:

Rep. Blanksma made a unanimous consent request to HOLD H 614 for time certain, Monday, March 16, 2020. Speaking to her motion she said committee members of JFAC want to vote on the bill so she would like to hold it until Monday when they can be in attendance.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST:

Rep. Rubel objected to the unanimous consent request. She made a unanimous consent request to vote on the bill at the end of the meeting.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST WITHDRAWN:

Rep. Rubel withdrew her unanimous consent request.

MOTION:

Rep. Rubel made a motion to send H 614 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

MOTION WITHDRAWN:

Rep. Rubel withdrew her motion to send H 614 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

ADJOURN:

Rep. Addis made a motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m. Reps. Gannon, Davis and Rubel requested they be recorded as voting NAY.

Representative Palmer
Chair

Joyce McKenzie
Secretary
## AMENDED AGENDA #3

**HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

1:30 P.M.
Room EW40
Monday, March 16, 2020

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### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- **Chairman Palmer**: Rep Harris  
  - **Vice Chairman Shepherd**: Rep Holtzclaw  
  - **Rep Gestrin**: Rep Monks  
  - **Rep Kauffman**: Rep DeMordaunt  
  - **Rep Youngblood**: Rep Syme  
  - **Rep Dixon**: Rep Blanksma

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HOUSE TRANSPORTATION & DEFENSE COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, March 16, 2020
TIME: 1:30 P.M.
PLACE: Room EW40
MEMBERS: Chairman Palmer, Vice Chairman Shepherd, Representatives Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, Monks, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis, Rubel
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative(s) Monks
GUESTS: Jason Kreizenbeck, Lobby Idaho LLC; Allen Hodges, Idaho Trucking Assoc.; Dan Prinzing, Don Murray, Wassmuth Center; Sara Westbrook, Assoc. of Counties; Lane Triplett, Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety; Justin Crawford, ABATE of N. Idaho; Paul Jackson, Farmers Ins.; Melinda Merrill, Verizon Wireless; Cynthia Gibson, S. Cole Siemion, Idaho Walk Bike; Ken Burgess, COMPASS

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. Committee Page, Claire Walker was recognized for her service. She received a gift from the committee of a handmade commemorative quilt.

RS 28000: Chairman Palmer made a unanimous consent request to move RS 28000 to the top of the agenda. There being no objection, the request was granted.

Chairman Palmer presented RS 28000. This concurrent resolution approves and extends Administrative Rules reviewed by the House Transportation and Defense Committee and Senate Transportation Committee.

MOTION: Rep. Holtzclaw made a motion to introduce RS 28000 and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Palmer will sponsor the bill on the floor.

H 325aaS: H 325aaS was brought before the committee again by Rep. Palmer, for consideration of the Senate amendments.

MOTION: Rep. Harris made a motion to Concur with the amendments made in the Senate to H 325aaS. Motion carried by voice vote. Reps. Rubel and Gannon requested to be recorded as voting NAY. Rep. Palmer will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Chairman Palmer turned the gavel over to Vice Chairman Shepherd.

H 614: Chairman Palmer presented H 614, which was carried over from the meeting of March 12, 2020, due to time constraints. This legislation addresses safety concerns associated with a significant portion of distracted driving crashes. Enforcement and conditions under which electronic device communications would be allowed are defined. The problem of having a growing patchwork of local distracted driving ordinances is addressed.

MOTION: Rep. DeMordaunt made a motion to send H 614 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

Reps. DeMordaunt and Youngblood spoke in support of the motion.

VOTE ON MOTION: Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Palmer will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Vice Chairman Shepherd turned the gavel over to Chairman Palmer.
Rep. McCrostie presented S 1297, which was carried over from the meeting of March 12, 2020, due to time constraints. This bill creates a "Too Great For Hate" specialty license plate.

Senator Cherie Buckner-Webb spoke in support of S 1297. She said funds generated by the sale of the license plate will be directed to the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights, Anne Frank Memorial in Boise, Idaho.

MOTION: Rep. Rubel made a motion to send S 1297 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

Dan Prinzing and Don Murray, representing the Wassmuth Center, spoke in support of the bill.

VOTE ON MOTION: Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. McCrostie will sponsor the bill on the floor.

Rep. Syme presented H 1349, which was carried over from the meeting of March 12, 2020, due to time constraints. After July 1, 2020, any special license plate program that has a nonprofit agency as a recipient of the proceeds will be required to meet a quota of plates sold. No new special license plate or special license plate program shall be established for the benefit of any entity other than the State of Idaho or an agency of the State of Idaho.

ORIGINAL MOTION: Rep. Blanksma made a motion to send S 1349 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation.

Rep. Wintrow spoke in opposition to the motion.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Kauffman made a substitute motion to HOLD S 1349 in committee.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Chairman Palmer stated he was in doubt regarding the voice vote. Roll call vote was requested. Motion failed by a vote of 7 AYE, 9 NAY, 2 ABSENT/EXCUSED. Voting in favor of the motion: Reps. Shepherd, Gestrin, Kauffman, Youngblood, Wintrow, Gannon, Davis. Voting in opposition to the motion: Reps. Palmer, Dixon, Harris, Holtzclaw, DeMordaunt, Syme, Blanksma, Addis, Ricks. Absent/excused: Reps. Monks, Davis.

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: Chairman Palmer called for a vote on the original motion to send S 1349 to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Syme will sponsor the bill on the floor.

S 1379aa: Jason Kreizenbeck, Idaho Trucking Association, presented S 1379aa. This bill provides a method for using existing law enforcement and Idaho Transportation Department resources to inspect commercial vehicles for dyed fuel. The legislation also defines and sets violations and civil penalties for violations.

MOTION: Rep. Kauffman made a motion to send S 1379aa to the floor with a DO PASS recommendation. Motion carried by voice vote. Rep. Kauffman will sponsor the bill on the floor.

MOTION: Rep. Gannon made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2020, meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.